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SUBJECT: TAX EXEMPTIONS

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THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY DISTINGUISHES BETWEEN
THREE TYPES OF IDENTITY CARDS (AUSWEISE) ISSUED TO PRIVI-
LEGED PERSONS BY THE FOREIGN OFFICE:

RED AUSWEIS: DIPLOMATIC OFFICERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS UP
TO AGE 23 (US CITIZENS);

BLUE AUSWEIS: TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF AND
FAMILY MEMBERS UP TO AGE 23 (US CITIZENS
AND THIRD COUNTRY NATIONAL EMPLOYEES OT
REPEAT NOT PERMANENTLY RESIDENT IN FEDREP)
SERVICE STAFF AND FAMILY MEMBERS UP TO AGE
23 (US CITIZENS AND THIRD COUNTRY NATIONAL
EMPLOYEES NOT PERMANENTLY RESIDENT IN THE
FEDREP);

YELLOW AUSWEIS: TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF, SERVICE
STAFF AND PRIVATE SERVANTS AND FAMILY
MEMBERS UP TO 23 YEARS (THIRD COUNTRY
NATIONAL EMPLOYEES HIRED LOCALLY - I.E.
PERMANENTLY RESIDENT IN FEDREP).

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SPECIFIED BBY FED GOVERNMENT AND THEIR APPLICATION IN FEDERAL GERMAN
PRACTICE:

	RED	BLUE	YELLOW
TYPE OF TAX	AUSWEIS	AUSWEIS	AUSWEIS

INCOME TAX - DIRECT E E E
 CHURCH TAX - DIRECT E E E
 TURNOVER/VALUE ADDED TAX -
 INDIRECT - PURCHASES UNDER
 DM 500.00 N/E N/E N/E
 - PURCHASES DM 500.00 AND
 RED BLUE YELLOW

ABOVE (REFUND UP TO DM1000 E E N/E
 P.A. PLUS 1 AUTOMOBILE BI-
 ANNUALLY)
 CUSTOMS AND RELATED TAX-DIRECT E E N/E
 DOG TAX - DIRECT E E N/E
 HUNTING LICENSE FEE - DIRECT E E(US) N/E
 FISHING LICENSE FEE - DIRECT E E(US) N/E
 RADIO AND TELEVISION FEE-DIRECT E E N/E
 GUN LICENSE - DIRECT E E(US) N/E
 BEVERAGE TAX - INDIRECT N/E N/E N/E
 VEHICLE TAX - DIRECT E E N/E
 AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION FEE -
 DIRECT E E N/E
 MANDATORY VEHICLE INSURANCE -
 DIRECT N/E N/E N/E
 GASOLINE TAX - INDIRECT E E N/E
 CUSTOMS FREE IMPORT OF MOTOR
 VEHICLE E E N/E
 (IF SOLD PRIOR TO 2 YEARS OWNERSHIP IN FEDREP, CUSTOMS

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RED BLUE YELLOW
 TYPE OF TAX, CONT'D AUSWEISN AUSWEIS AUSWEIS
 DUTY MUST BE PAID
 IN CASE OF LOSS OR THEFT OF AUTOMOBILE DOCUMENTS
 FEE FOR TITLE DOCUMENT N/E N/E N/3
 DUPLICATE VEHICLE REGISTRATION N/E N/E N/E

INTERNATIONAL N/E N/E N/E

VEHICLE REGISTRATION

GERMANS' DRIVER'S N/E N/E N/E

LICENSE

INTERNATIONAL N/E N/E N/E

DRIVER'S LICENSE

FEE FOR MANDATORY OFFICIAL N/E N/E N/E

VEHICLE INSPECTION AT

REGULAR INTERVALS

DUES LEVIED BY ROAD TRAFIC E E N/E

OFFICIE FOR ISSAUNCE OF

DRIVER'S LICENSE TO LEARNERS

ARE DISTINCTLY MARKED LICENSE PLATES ISSUED - YES

MUST AUTOMOBILES BE REGISTERED ANNUALLY OR AT REGULAR

INTERNAVALS - NO

LEGEND: E - EXEMPT N/E - NOT EXEMPT; () E(US) - EXEMPT

US CITIZENS ONLY.

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